

## **CRA Newsletter, 3/15/2021**

### **Covid Procedures Update**

Last week the governor discussed changes to Covid procedures at his weekly news conference. He discussed the goal of canceling the mask mandate on April 10th.

I want to let everyone know that that does not apply to K-12 schools, and we will continue to require mask wearing for anyone on school property. Yes, this will apply to parents that come onto school grounds. Please help us with this requirement for the rest of the school year.

I have copied this portion of a state release about changes:

"What is not changing?

1. The State DOH declaration of a statewide public health emergency does not go away.

- Only the Executive (Governor/DOH) can end it.

2. K-12 mask wearing and safety measures are in place through the end of the school year (July 1, 2021 at the latest)

3. The ability for a business to require staff or customers to wear a mask"

### **CRA Online Instruction Clarification and Notice**

When any classroom has all their students attending class in person, that teacher will not be required to continue online instruction. Online instruction will resume for any class if there is a quarantine or isolation due to Covid and for the length of the quarantine or isolation.

**Current number of active Covid cases = 0**

*Kent Fuller, Principal*  
Canyon Rim Academy

### **Survey**

Just a reminder...Please take the survey that was sent out this afternoon. Thank you!

### **If 1 is The Loneliest Number and 2 is Better Than 1, Then 3 is The Right Number For Us**

When GSD changed their requirements and allowed 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend Junior High School, that decision had an immediate impact on all elementary schools including Canyon Rim Academy. Presently we have three excellent, well qualified 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers employed at CRA. Currently our expected 6<sup>th</sup> grade enrollment may fall short of maintaining three classrooms. If we can recruit a few more 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for the upcoming school year, it will warrant keeping all three teachers. In your circle of friends, should you be aware of any parent who prefers keeping their child in an elementary school setting for their 6<sup>th</sup> grade experience, please send them to CRA or have them call the front office.

Though there have limitations to the programs offered at CRA during Covid, we are optimistic that we can reestablish the traditional upper grade offerings next year that we've had in the past. We hope to have the Jump Team back, the Springtime Shakespeare play, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Teton Science School Field Trip, etc.

### **Kindergarten for 2021-2022**

If you have a Kindergarten student that will begin attending CRA next year, you'll be hearing from us soon. Kindergarten information for next year will be emailed to you in a couple of days, so stay tuned!

### **Uniform Policy**

Each year as Spring begins, our clothing choices change with the weather. Please remember CRA's uniform policy...shirts or dresses must have a collar and the colors for tops and dress are navy blue, light blue, red, white and light yellow. Bottoms (pants, shorts, capris, shirts, jumpers) need to be navy blue or khaki. Close toed shoes are to be worn, no flip flops or open toed footwear. For a complete review, please see the "Dress Code Policy" on our website.

Calendar...Spring Break is March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **PTO Newsletter March 15, 2021**

Thank you everyone for your support and love for the Teachers and Staff at CRA . We have received so many emails from teachers and staff expressing their appreciation to the PTO! We want to thank Laurie Merriman and her committee for all of their hard work planning and executing such a great week!

### **Reminder**

Our monthly PTO meeting is this coming Wednesday, April 7th at 8am via zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Read-a-thon**

We are planning on a Spring Read-a-Thon. This will start April 5<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information on this fun event.

### **Upcoming Dates**

April 5<sup>th</sup>- Read-a-thon

April 7<sup>th</sup>- PTO Meeting

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this year successful. We appreciate all that you do!

Canyon Rim PTO